



MISSION STATEMENT

Real People Loving God, Loving People, Serving the Black Hills.

“ I’m baptizing you here in the river, turning your old life in for a kingdom life. The real action comes next: The main character in the drama - compared to him I’m a mere stagehand - will ignite the kingdom life within you, a fire within you, the Holy Spirit within you, changing you from the inside out.”

Matthew 3:11 (Message)

MOTTO

“Are you Tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest.”

CORE VALUES

1. Real Community

We believe God created us to live in grace-filled, loving relationships, where needs are met, people are cared and prayed for, and interact with one another in small groups.

If you’ve gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care - then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don’t push your way to the front; don’t sweet-talk your way to top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don’t be obsessed with getting your own advantage., Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. (Philippians 2:1-4 - Message)

2. Relevance

We believe we must be relevant to our culture, meeting real needs the way Christ did and bringing life application from the Bible for everyday life.

Truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation are more than words. Learn how to apply them. You’ll need them throughout your life. God’s Word is an indispensable weapon. (Ephesians 6:14-17 - Message)

3. Renewal

We believe that each and every follower of Christ is to be in the process of daily renewal by the Word of God. The Bible, therefore, is central to our teaching and instruction.

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” (Romans 12: 2 - NKJV)

4. Reproducing

We believe that god called us to reach those without Christ, build & equip believers, and multiply leaders and churches.

Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: “God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I’ll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.” Matthew 28: 18-20 - Message)